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FOLLOWING PRESENTATION ON CONTINENTAL SHELF TO ASSISTANT
UNDER SECRETARY SHABAN (TRIPOLI 719), LATTER TOOK OCCASION
TO COMMENT ON LIBYAN VIEWS ON NEW US ADMINISTRATION. HE
NOTED THAT LIBYA TOOK GREAT SATISFACTION FROM PRESIDENT'S
SPEECH AT NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY ON MAY 22. US, HE SAID,
APPEARED TO BE MOVING TOWARD A MORE REALISTIC APPRECIATION
OF SITUATION THOUGH LIBYA STILL HAD DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER
PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHTS WOULD BECOME REALITY. LIBYAN GOVERN-
MENT REGRETTEED THAT, IN SPITE OF NEW ADMINISTRATION'S
INITIATIVES IN OTHER AREAS, IT DETECTED NO CHANGE IN US
ATTITUDE TOWARD RELATIONS WITH LIBYA. HE SAID THAT COLONEL
QADHAFI WAS GREAT ADMIRER OF PRESIDENT AND CLOSELY FOLLOWED
PRESIDENT'S PRONOUNCEMENTS. QADHAFI, SHABAN CLAIMED, HAD
STATED THAT, IF PUT INTO PRACTICE, THEY WOULD MARK TURNING
POINT IN THE HISTORY OF US RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB AND AFRICAN
STATES. I SAID I WOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR AND CONVEY ANY FURTHER
THOUGHTS COLONEL QADHAFI MIGHT HAVE ON US POLICIES
OR BILATERAL RELATIONS.
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